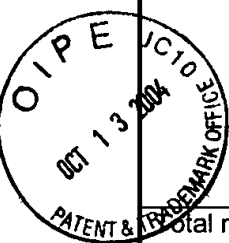


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## FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3		X \$ 88 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

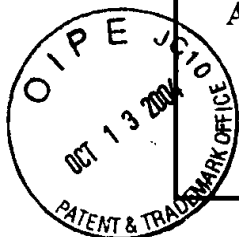
A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

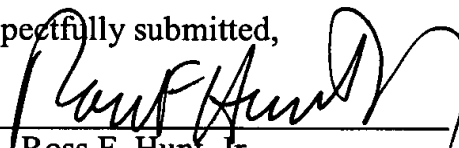
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 13, 2004

  
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